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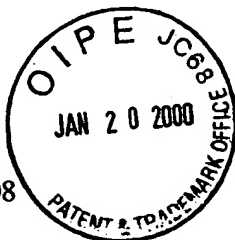
In re Patent Application of

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For: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS,  
PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM  
AND USES THEREOF



BOX: FEE AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1654

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed are Listing of Literature Articles, and copies of 6 literature articles.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)  
(146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	x \$78.00 (102) =	\$156.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					156.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$156.00


[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[X] Charge \$ 156.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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